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1. [REDACTED] J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called late in the day and said Chairman Eastland had asked him to poll the Subcommittee members on the question of whether the testimony on the [REDACTED] case should be published. Sourwine said he would have to send a memorandum to the members over the next few days but since much of the testimony was from CIA witnesses he wanted to get an expression from us regarding publication of the testimony which he could include in his memorandum. I told Sourwine I would look into this and be back in touch with him shortly. See Memorandum for the Record.

2. [REDACTED] C called the office of Representative James Cleveland (R., N.H.) regarding his interest in the case of a claim against the Agency by one [REDACTED] and in Mr. Cleveland's absence left word for him to call me on his return to the office, expected to be Tuesday, 25 January.

3. [REDACTED] I talked to Mr. Gerard Schiappa, Administrative Assistant to Representative Louis Wyman (R., N.H.), who said that it would be well if Representatives Wyman and Cleveland (R., N.H.) could be briefed together concerning the claim against the Agency for expenses that has been forwarded the congressional offices by Mr. William Loeb, President and Publisher of the Manchester Union Leader.

4. [REDACTED] Received from Mr. Ralph Hutto, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, a page proof of the Committee Print "Soviet Intelligence and Security Services, 1964-70." This document is forwarded for Agency review and comment. [REDACTED] CI Staff, has been advised.

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5. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed the status of legislation concerning protection of the rights of Federal employees pending before the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. Mr. Preston will check Chairman Mahon's office and try to expedite the proposed letter from Mahon to Chairman Dulski, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning complete exemption for the Agency from this legislation. The Committee will be engaged fully in scheduled hearings during the coming week. Mr. Preston will not be able to audit the classified material held by the Committee until the schedule lets up. Delivery of a new safe for Committee use will also be delayed until Mr. Preston is ready for it.

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6. [] Received a call from Miss Bernice Kalinowski, House Armed Services Committee staff, who asked if we could provide a duplicate notebook of background materials on classification of information and the Espionage Act for use by Mr. Blandford, Chief Counsel of the Committee, on Monday.

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7. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Soviet

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8. [] In response to his call earlier in the week, met with Mr. Marvin Liebstone, in the office of Representative Robert Giaimo (D., Conn.). Mr. Liebstone gave me a copy of a letter dated 17 January to Representative Giaimo from Peter Heller of Philadelphia. After discussion Mr. Liebstone said he would file the letter without response. The letter is apparently the first of a new series in the scores of letters about the Agency written to members of Congress over the past three to four years. [] OS, has been advised.

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9. [] I made a return call to Mrs. Hope, in the office of Representative William Scott (R., Va.), to advise her that a statement from the Agency refuting the recent stories alleging Agency political assassinations in Vietnam might be issued shortly. Mrs. Hope stated that she had already responded to the constituent that raised the concern and she did not wish to pursue the matter further. Mrs. Hope would appreciate a copy of any refuting statement that might be released.

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10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Jim Wilkinson, Office of Management and Budget, called and asked when they could expect our views on Department of State's proposed report on S. Res. 192, a bill "To create a Select Committee...to oversee activities of the Central Intelligence Agency" inasmuch as the Department of Defense would like to review our comments in connection with drawing up theirs. I told him that I thought we would have our report to the Office of Management and Budget on Wednesday and he said that would be fine.

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